

IV
39. (Three Times Amended) An isolated 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment encoding an antigenic portion of HCMV pp28 that elicits antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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45. (Amended) The prokaryotic expression vector of claim 19, wherein said prokaryotic expression vector comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV.

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50. (Amended) The prokaryotic cell of claim 21, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV.

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58. (Amended) The eukaryotic cell of claim 54, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV.

Please cancel claims 44, 53, and 61 and enter new claims 62-72 as follows:

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-- 62. (New) An isolated 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment encoding an antigenic portion of HCMV pp28 strain Ad 169 that elicits antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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63. (New) An isolated 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment encoding an antigenic portion of HCMV pp28 strain Ad 169 that elicits antibodies that immunologically bind to pp28.

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64. (New) The prokaryotic expression vector of claim 19, wherein said prokaryotic expression vector comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

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65. (New) The prokaryotic expression vector of claim 19, wherein said prokaryotic expression vector comprises a 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

66. (New) The prokaryotic expression vector of claim 19, wherein said prokaryotic expression vector comprises a 0.5 kB SmaI/KpnI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

67. (New) The prokaryotic cell of claim 21, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

68. (New) The prokaryotic cell of claim 21, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

69. (New) The prokaryotic cell of claim 21, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 0.5 kB SmaI/KpnI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

70. (New) The eukaryotic cell of claim 54, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 1.0 kB SmaI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

71. (New) The eukaryotic cell of claim 54, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 0.5 kB KpnI/SmaI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169.

72. (New) The eukaryotic cell of claim 54, wherein said DNA molecule comprises a 0.5 kB SmaI/KpnI fragment of HCMV strain Ad 169. --

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